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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

We knew a merchant once who used to complain that no sooner had he his banker trained than the head office made a change in the management and the merchant had to start all over again. British statesmen have similar difficulty with French Premiers. In international affairs the British and French have to work in team harness, and it must be very awkward to have the French change horses so often, and generally when crossing a stream. Leon Blum is not easily trained. He now threatens to bolt on the Spanish issue but wants the British to bolt with him. He is a bit of a Leftist himself and wants to link up with the Spanish Leftists. The British are not Leftists, or Fascists either, and consequently neutrality seems good to them. They had difficulties with other French Premiers holding them to sanctions against Italian Fascists. Now they have to deal with a Premier who is willing to take a stand against Fascists even at the risk of war.

It is tit for tat. Edmonton holds Alberta bonds on which interest has been reduced. Alberta holds a larger amount of Edmonton bonds, and Edmonton proposes a similar reduction in interest on these bonds. If such reciprocal, or retaliatory, measures were available all along the line it would not make much difference whether the interest rate was high or low, but unfortunately we cannot make money by taking in each other's washing.

Mussolini offers the world an "armed peace." This gives the world a doubtful faith and uncertain confidence in its perilous security. If he would give us any preference we would accept an unarmed war. We are rather afraid of Peace when she brings arms with her instead of olive branches.

That will be all from Father Coughlin at present. He had arrived at a point where he could not be disciplined without danger of making him a public hero or martyr. His ecclesiastical superior, his Bishop, supported his right to denounce and dogmatize objecting only when he called Roosevelt a liar and a scab President. He cannot complain that he was not given enough rope. Rev. Gerald Smith, Huey Long's successor, was not given the same length of rope. Election day found him under arrest for disturbing the peace, reviling the police and using obscene language.

The public has its own suspicion of a preacher turned politician or a politician turned preacher. There are exceptions of course, but generally such persons develop a surprising amount of arrogance and intolerance, and

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Vulcan---11 Years Ago

From the Files of the Vulcan Advocate, Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1925

A pianoforte recital was given at the United Church by Mr. C. C. Edwards of the Lethbridge Conservatory of Music.

Vulcan branch of the G.W.V.A. was contemplating the promotion of a community Christmas tree in Vulcan.

Up to Nov. 20th, 1925, Vulcan had that year shipped out 565,000 bushels of wheat, contributing to the 13,000,000 bushels marketed from the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R.

Twenty more Elks were added to the Vulcan lodge at an initiation ceremony conducted by the Nanton B.P. O.E.

The Vulcan oil well, in which great interest was being taken, was down to 3,260 feet.

The new school building had been wired and connected up with the lines of the Vulcan Light and Power Co. and the heating plant was being installed.

Chattels of the estate of the late E. J. Robson will be sold by Public Auction early in December. Watch for posters and the advertisement in next week's issue.

I.O.D.E. Dance Attracts Large Crowd Friday

Voted as one of the most enjoyable and successful dances held in Vulcan this year, the dance held last Friday under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. attracted a large crowd of merry-makers. The Silver Tone Seven orchestra will always be welcome in Vulcan, their music proving to be of the best.

The Elks will again hold one of their popular dances in the Odd Fellows' hall this coming Friday, Nov. 27. Music will be supplied by Jack Bolton and his Braemar Lodge orchestra.

Two dances are booked to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall in December. These are the Badminton Club dance on December 11th and the Elks' New Year's Eve dance on December 31st. The Rhythm Queens orchestra will make its first appearance in Vulcan for the Badminton Club dance. This aggregation is composed entirely of girls.

Interesting Wedding Is Solemnized, Craigmyle

Dunham - Giessinger

On November 10th a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church at Craigmyle, Alta., when Grace Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunham of Abbotsford, B. C., formerly of Vulcan, was given in marriage to Robert Ellwood Giessinger of Craigmyle.

The wedding took place at six p.m., the church being beautifully decorated with ferns, cedar, roses and stocks. The archway and platform were entirely covered with cedar and moss with touches of pink and white flowers, carrying out the bride's color scheme.

Preceding the ceremony, organ selections were rendered by Mrs. F. F. Paterson. The bridal procession entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was on the arm of her brother-in-law E. A. Cavanaugh, who gave her away. Her gown was white tulle with pleated frills, large, full sleeves, and buttons from neck to waist. Her sandals were silver and she wore long white mesh gloves. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. E. A. Cavanaugh of Mundare, Alta., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was of floor-length peach tulle with hat to match. Gold sandals and white gloves completed her costume and her corsage was of gold talisman roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Cavanaugh and Miss Mary Branum and Dorey Cavanaugh and Mary Ross carried the bride's veil.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Hartley of Hanna, assisted by Rev. W. Woods of Craigmyle. The groom was supported by Wm. Rothwell of Hanna. Ushers were Clare Cavanaugh and Gordon Brooks.

During the signing of the register Mrs. H. Nixon sang the appropriate ballad "Because."

Immediately following the ceremony the guests, about seventy-five in number, motored to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held.

C. M. Dunham of Vulcan and Dr. T. Dunham of Nelson, B.C., are brothers of the bride.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Next Sunday morning at the Church of Christ the Bible school meets at 10:30 followed by the morning worship service. A special feature of the morning session will be a model service by the Gospel team. Mr. Jack Deans, the leader, with this Gospel team travels the surrounding district holding meetings of singing and preaching messages in schools, churches and homes of the sick. It is the purpose of this model service to present to the congregation a replica of their work.

At the evening service Mr. Hansell will speak on the subject "Life's Most Important Question." What is it?

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., will be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held in the Alston hall on December 4th. A program of, novelty entertainment and music has been arranged for the occasion. Ladies are asked to bring lunch.

Little Bow Constituency Social Credit Convention

Hartley, Dawson, Hansell and Mrs. Rogers Speak to Crowded Hall at Evening Session

Delegates from all quarters of the Little Bow constituency gathered at the Social Credit convention held in Vulcan on Wednesday, November 18.

The afternoon session was spent mostly in organization and presenting of resolutions. The annual election of officers took place and those elected were: President, William Osler of Queenstown; vice-president, Gus Johnk of Milo; and secretary-treasurer H. G. Allergoth of Milo. Some of the resolutions were on matters to be dealt with by the Provincial Government directly while others were to be passed on the divisional convention to be held in Lethbridge on December 2nd. Several resolutions dealt with matters of organization under the new constitution. One of the resolutions asked that relief recipients be permitted to buy other foods than those listed by the relief commission.

The evening session took the form of a mass meeting. The Oddfellows hall was filled to capacity to hear the four speakers. Mr. Gus Johnk constituency vice-president occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. Mr. Peter Dawson the local M.L.A. for Little Bow, dealt with the legislation brought down at the recent emergency session of the legislature pointing out that the act dealing with debts and debt adjustment was being well received throughout the province and that this legislation was the best and only thing the house could do under these very trying days. The debt situation had been considerably relieved.

Mr. James Hartley, M.L.A. for Mac-

leod spoke of the work of the government and compared this with that of other provinces. He spoke of the opposition coming from strong money interests.

Mr. E. G. Hansell, M.P. for Macleod Federal constituency diagnosed the trend of the Social Credit movement. He said that the recent Roosevelt landslide in the United States was indicative of the fact that people are gradually realizing that the chronic disorder of the times is to be found at the roots of an obsolete money system. Roosevelt had not accomplished all he had purposed in his first term of office but because he had matched the money powers the people returned him to the presidency. "Give our premier time," said Mr. Hansell, "and the money powers will meet their master."

Mrs. Edith Rogers, one of the only two women members of the Legislature, was the guest speaker of the evening. She dealt with the need for Alberta to set up its own industries and traced the difficulties that Eastern Canada interests had placed in the way during the past. Mrs. Rogers outlined the plan and purpose of the Woolen Mills to be set up in her constituency of Ponoka, and quoted from authorities that Alberta wool is as fine in quality as that of other countries. The woolen mills, the speaker said, would be a co-operative organization owned and controlled by the farmers and other citizens of the province. Employment would be given to Alberta citizens who were experienced in this type of work.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arney have left for a visit at the Coast.

Miss Margaret Myers has returned from Calgary where she has spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Beulah Base of Calgary, was a visitor, with friends here, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard left Sunday for Soap Lake, Wash., where they will spend a few days.

Pupils of Cottonwood Grove school will hold their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Rev. E. G. Hansell and Mr. A. G. Spaeth will attend the Church of Christ board meeting at Calgary, over the week end.

George McMann's Dodge sedan which was stolen from his garage last week, was recovered last Friday at Taber. The car was undamaged.

The Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs will hold a meeting in the Canadian Legion hall on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 3:00 o'clock.

Call in at the Advocate office, and select your personal Christmas cards. We have a large range from which you may choose, priced as low as a dollar a dozen.

Mr. Roy McIntyre of Calgary, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre, Reid Hill.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., and Mrs. Hansell were visitors to Lethbridge recently.

Friends of John Rutberg surprised him on Monday, Nov. 23rd, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing was resumed until the small hours. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Central group of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet on Thursday, December 3rd, in the Sunday school room. At this time a summary of the year's work will be given and an invitation is extended to the members of the four groups to be present.

Mr. Harry Graham was a Calgary visitor recently.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Midnapore, for a week.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P. will address a Social Credit meeting at Arrowwood on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deans entertained the teachers and officers of the Church of Christ Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson and daughters, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ottewill, were visitors to Vulcan last week.

A number of Vulcan residents motored to Nanton on Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Frank Fletcher of Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. David McIntyre, accompanied by Mrs. A. Sales and sons, were visitors to Calgary over the week end.

Mrs. Alma Swain of Black Diamond was a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith last week.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church wish to thank the community for the splendid patronage of their bazaar held last Saturday.

Mr. William Little was in Calgary last Friday attending the General Motors Dealers' Convention. The new Pontiac and Buick cars were on display and the outstanding features were pointed out to the dealers present.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD

About thirty neighbors surprised Mr. Douglas Hyslip on the occasion of his birthday, Nov. 14th. The major part of the evening was spent in playing cards and games. Mrs. Hyslip planned the party, unknown to her husband, and the surprise was complete. Prizes for cards were awarded as follows: ladies' high score, Mrs. Warner; ladies' low score, Mrs. Dann; gentlemen's high, John Rutberg Jr.; gentlemen's low, P. Lundgren. A tasteful lunch was served by Mrs. Hyslip and the guests joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Badminton Tournament Next Monday Evening

Members of the tournament committee and executive of the Badminton Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kyle on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a local tournament. It was decided to hold a straight mixed doubles draw, in which all members of the club will participate, and to serve coffee and sandwiches.

Partners and their opponents in the first round of the draw will be as follows: Mrs. McMann and Jack Price vs. Miss Neithal and Nelson Jamison, Dora McPherson and R. E. Pederson vs. Dora Broderick and R. C. Munro, Mable McPherson and Geo. Kyle vs. Helen Craig and Geo. McMann, Mrs. Kyle and Boyd McKay vs. Catherine Arney and Jim Enright, Mrs. Maber and W. C. Salvage vs. Ollie Hill and Dr. Nichol, Miss Marshall and Mm. Black vs. Robert Jamison and Kenneth Elves. This is a single game elimination contest and it is expected to wind up the tournament in one evening's play.

The local club expects to entertain the Lomond and Milo badminton artists during the next month. The club now has a membership of 24, a great many of whom are beginners, and all members are looking forward to an active season.

Kirkcaldy News

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were visitors in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Sam Colwell and daughter have moved back to the farm, after residing in Kirkcaldy for several years.

Mr. Albert Markert motored to Carstairs last Monday.

A farewell party was held in the hall on Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Laing and family. About 35 friends were present. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed by all, after which a purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Laing.

A delightful shower in honor of Mrs. D. Chambers (nee Ahnje Galloway) was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Sansome. Mrs. Chambers was the recipient of many beautiful articles. Game and contests were indulged in, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Sansome, served a dainty lunch.

Several Kirkcaldy residents attended the Social Credit meeting at Vulcan recently. Sam Colwell was delegate at the convention for the Kirkcaldy group.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers and Mr. Stokes, all of Calgary, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Galloway last week.

We are pleased to mention the fact that Mr. Steve Laing has been awarded the first prize of 25.00 given by the superintendent for the best section on the railway in the Lethbridge division.

Miss Alice Johnston of Vulcan was a week end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Saunders.

The valuable gold watch lost by H. L. Bigger several weeks ago was recently found by Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laing were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart of Vulcan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisiey.

Alston News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sletto of Claresholm spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Otto Hagg.

The benefit dance sponsored by the Catholic Society at the Community hall attracted a good crowd.

Mr. Neal Zahnd recently returned home. He has spent the past two months in the Youngstown district learning how to raise sheep.

The Alston Social Credit group recently met at the home of Mr. Stewart Galbraith. Following the business session the evening was spent in playing cards, prizewinners being Mrs. W. Munroe, and H. L. Bigger, high scores, and Mrs. J. Jensen and E. Layrence, consolation.

Miss Doris Lilly has moved to Vulcan for the winter months in order to attend school at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt of Champion were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg.

Thigh Hill Institute Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Thigh Hill Women's Institute was held on November 19th at the home of Mrs. B. D. Lockhart in Vulcan.

Plans were made to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Rutberg on November 27th.

Winners for perfect attendance at meetings during 1936 were Mrs. F. M. Maiden and Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall. Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall turned in the largest amount of talent money during the year.

The entire slate of 1936 officers were re-elected by acclamation. They are: President, Mrs. F. M. Maiden; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Robson, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall. Directors: Mrs. Z. C. Deal, Mrs. R. M. Patriquin and Mrs. E. Deal. Auditor: Mrs. W. J. Robson. Sick committee: Mrs. Z. C. Deal and Mrs. B.D. Lockhart. Representative Rest Room: Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall. Relief Representative: Mrs. J. Rutberg.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Deal on December 17th. A feature of this meeting will be "Christmas Pie."

Bible Society Speaker Visits Local Churches

Mr. A. A. Lytle of the British and Foreign Bible Society was the guest speaker at the Anglican church, Sunday forenoon, visiting Eastway in the afternoon and the Church of Christ Vulcan, in the evening.

An after-service was held at the Church of Christ in which representatives from the different congregations enjoyed an illustrated lecture on "The Bible in the World." Following this the Vulcan branch of the society held its annual meeting in preparation for canvassing the town. Mr. P. McAskill occupied the chair and by a unanimous vote was returned as president for the coming year.

Canvassers volunteered to solicit the homes and business places of the town and the date set for this was the first week in December.

The undersigned officers, on behalf of the branch, kindly ask the citizens of the town and community to greet the collectors with a worthy contribution for his noble cause, remembering that what you give goes to meet the ever-demanding cause of the society's main object; that is to give the Holy Scriptures to every man in his mother tongue.

At the conclusion, Mr. Lytle and Mr. McAskill thanked the citizens and workers for their splendid contribution of \$56.40 sent in last year with an additional \$9.75 received too late to be recorded.

P. McAskill, President
J. H. Deans, Sec.-Treas.
Vulcan Branch

VULCAN HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yonkman of Ensign, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on November 14th.

Friends of Mrs. J. Wyatt will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dingwall are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born on November 17th.

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Carlson of Champion, will be happy to learn that her condition is improving.

Mr. D. Bonnetti is improving after a serious operation.

The condition of Mrs. J. D. Bell of Champion, is about the same.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies' Guild party for the Emergency Fund was among the most entertaining of functions, and the members ask your attendance at their bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 5th.

Services on the first Sunday in Advent will be held in St. John's church, Lomond, at 11 a.m. and St. Aldhelm's church at 7:30 p.m. At the latter service it is hoped that the choir will be able to favor us with some special music.

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RURAL PROBLEMS AND MINISTERS

No annual convention reflects the rural viewpoint more comprehensively than the gathering of representatives from rural municipalities. It is here that rural problems in relation to provincial administration are discussed. For this reason it is highly desirable that government ministers should be present in as great a number as possible. There is no better opportunity for the ministry to come in direct contact with municipal matters, and the quality of men who administer them. And from the standpoint of the convention, a great many vexatious questions can be cleared up on the spot if those in authority are present.

It was therefore disappointing to those at the recent convention when neither Premier Aberhart, Hon. W. A. Fallow nor Dr. W. W. Cross, were present. They were invited and expected, but the government's representative was Hon. Chas. Cockcroft, minister of municipal affairs.

The discussions and resolutions centred largely on municipal obligations in regard to our shifting populations, and to public works relief. It was important that Dr. Cross, minister of relief, and Mr. Fallow, minister of public works be present. As a result of their absence, the opportunity was lost to present every angle of the relief burden, and to get some definite understanding as to the liability of municipalities for those who leave the district.

There was also some time spent in regard to the distribution of public works, and it was agreed that the municipal councils should have the right to decide the location of proposed works and those who should be employed. This included work in which prosperity certificates were used.

Other matters of moment to all rural Alberta were brought up at the convention, and it would have been much more satisfactory if a better representation from the government had been present—better both for administrations and for the public.

REGRETTABLE ILLNESS

All citizens of Alberta will regret the illness which has overtaken Hon. E. C. Manning. His retirement from his duties for an indefinite period is a real loss to the government. By the public he has been regarded as capable, hard-working and careful in assertions and promises. To Social Credit supporters he has stood second only to the Premier, and has been in closest accord with his leader.

Not only is he the youngest Cabinet Minister in Canada, but he has held a most responsible position in the Cabinet. Despite his youth he has been looked upon as a steady force. His duties as provincial secretary and Minister of Trade and Industry have been manifold, and added to these have been his constant services in Prophetic Bible Institute work. It is little wonder that his vitality snapped under the unceasing labor.

In the reshuffle of the cabinet Dr. Cross will succeed to the department of trade and industry, and will also take over the activities of the Alberta Credit House Act. Hon.

Australia Likes

Hon. R. B. Bennett

(From the Lethbridge Herald)

Australian newspapers had an interesting time with Hon. R. B. Bennett during his recent visit. The Melbourne Herald said that wherever he went he made cordial friendships. The Herald adds:

He never takes a drop of rye and does not smoke as much as a cigarette, but he is a good mixer and a genial companion.

He was prime minister of Canada for five and a half years after 1930, and was so much in control that Canada accused him of being a dictator.

On being made prime minister Mr. Bennett installed direct telephone lines from his own office into other government departments. On the first day he rang one of his ministers.

"Who is speaking?" the smart miss secretary asked.

"Bennett," was the reply.

"Who?"

"Bennett, prime minister."

"Uhhuh," the brisk young lady answered in derision, "Gloria Swanson at this end."

Next to King Edward, who claims to be a Canadian, Mr. Bennett is reputed to be the richest eligible bachelor in Canada.

"They say you are worth four millions," the Melbourne interviewer said to Mr. Bennett "but don't know whether they mean dollars or pounds sterling." "Either way," said Mr. Bennett. "It is like Mark Twain's death—much exaggerated. When I left Canada it was reported in dollars. In New Zealand they made it pound notes. In South Africa I expect it will be gold."

A cyclone hit Cadoimin, Alberta, 165 miles west of Edmonton, carrying away buildings, rolling boulders down the mountains and killing one man.

Changes in forms of speech often indicate altered conditions. For instance, during the roaring twenties when a young fellow left home it was reported that he "accepted a position." Now, when such a thing occurs, the proper phrase is "he has secured a position."

Lucien Maynard will assist Dr. Cross. Hon. J. W. Huggill, Attorney General, will be acting secretary until Mr. Manning can resume duties.

It is not expected that the government will permit any delay in fulfilling the Social Credit program, Premier Aberhart. Mr. Maynard and others have made this their special study. The ground work of registration has been completed, and doubtless policies of operation have been worked out by the Cabinet long ere this. Mr. Manning's illness will throw more responsibility on others, but is unlikely to disorganize any contemplated action.

A NEW RACE

Are we breeding a new race of people in Alberta? This is a question raised by Toronto Saturday Night a short time ago, and followed up by the Lethbridge Herald. The Herald sees in the excess of ozone, the high power of actinic rays, and the far horizons, a few reasons why Albertans may think and act differently. Another admission which no one can dispute is that we are incurable optimists, a spirit which no amount of stern reality can destroy. "We are visionary" adds the Herald. "Twice in the last twenty years we have set out to cure the ills of man with a brand new political philosophy all our own. We love to listen to speeches. It is doubtful if any part of Canada can produce such enthusiasm. We always hope for that glow to our souls that we so enjoy. The rarified air seems to make it easy for us to think up great schemes. Politically we are the 'show the world type.'" Our Canadian brothers think we are a "queer breed of cats," but if we can just get hard-surfaced highways so people can reach Alberta, the world may become so interested that they will come in great numbers to investigate us.

Both the Lethbridge Herald and the Toronto Saturday Night have neglected to mention another explanation of Alberta and "Why Albertans are so." A great many of us who adventured to this country and found in it a measure of fulfilment for the spirit, at least, were restless young people. Cast your memory back over thirty, forty, fifty years and recall if that is not true. You were not only young, an attribute not rare in itself, but you were more or less in revolt. You wanted something new. You were weary of neatly squared concessions and sidelines, and the life which followed the same pattern. You were lured by the thought of great spaces, of twisty unpredictable trails; of a freedom from rules and traditions, which seemed to prevail for no good reason except that they had always prevailed. Blend such human characteristics with the tonic Albertan air, and something pretty high powered was to be expected. It would be odd if distinctive characteristics did not appear in succeeding generations. And the worst, or the best of it, is that the spirit of youth does not seem to fade out in this country as elsewhere. Perhaps it is the air which keeps us younger, more credulous, and more adventurous (politically at least) than we have any right to be.

Of course there are a great many people living in Alberta who should never be here. They are unhappy, out of sympathy with every quality good or bad, that Alberta has developed. They might forgive us for making mistakes, if we did not appear to have such a good time making them—and if we did not persist in making more.

We may be foolish and short-sighted, but we take our punishment with a minimum of anguish and self-reproach, going cheerily on to something else. We are casual, disrespectful, unawed by precept, precedent and superior judgment. Our cardinal virtues seem to be courage, generosity and the ability to get along together in spite of being individualists. And above all we cherish and admire that humorous philosophy which distinguished our earliest settlers, an unquenchable quality of spirit.

Granted that in other parts there may be better climate, more stability, more prosperity, more ease of mind and body. But if you are looking for good company choose fellow Albertans.

The professor had left his berth in the sleeper to find a drink of ice water and was hopelessly lost in the middle of the aisle. It was about midnight. The train was speeding through the country. "Don't you remember the number of your berth?" asked the porter. "I'm—er—afraid not," was the reply. "Well, haven't you any idea where it was?" "Why, oh, yes, to be sure." The professor brightened. "I did notice at one time this afternoon the windows looked out upon a little lake."

In defense of his speeding, Sam Strawitz of Milwaukee told the judge: "I have hay fever, Judge, and every time I sneezed my foot would go down on the accelerator. I couldn't help myself."—The Literary Digest.

George Shaw, of Ogden, Utah, charged with running by a stop sign, won a two-day suspended sentence when he explained to the judge, "There were two ladies with me, which made the front seat crowded. I was too modest to reach over and shift gears."—The Literary Digest.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

A carload of registered Hereford bulls, mainly from the Crawford-Frost ranch, were sold to California buyers last week.

All Unknown

Some of the Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen who appeared in the musical ride in Omaha are telling this one. Travelling on the train in uniform they presented a great puzzle to a number of Americans also travelling. There were several wild guesses hazarded as to what they might be—one woman thought they were the chorus of a musical show still in costume. Finally one man, bolder than the rest, asked them who they were and they explained they were Mounted Police from Canada. "Oh, so that's who you are," he said, "I thought you were too old to be Boy Scouts."—North Bay News.

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Weekly Sermonette

One of a series of sermonettes on the sayings of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Subject—Watch Unto Prayer

We must learn both to watch and pray. It is good to watch. There is danger everywhere. An army in an

enemy country never rests a moment without its encircling line of pickets, keeping watch against danger at every point and reporting instantly any hostile movement. We are living in enemy's country and can not safely pass an hour without watching. But watching is not enough, for we are not able to keep ourselves when the danger comes. Hence we need also to pray, asking God to keep us. But, as watching without praying is not enough, neither is praying without watching. God means us to use our eyes and to keep our wits about us, as well as to cry to Him for help. We must not say that everyone who makes a good profession, and then fails, is insincere or a hypocrite. Peter was neither when he made his bold avowal that he would never deny Christ, and meant to be true and die with Him. He loved Christ and meant to be true to Him. His spirit was eager and earnest; but he was weak in himself; and, because he relied only on himself, he was not able to hold out against the sore temptations that came upon him. We are all just like Peter. If we are true Christians, we mean to be faithful to our Lord. But sincerity is not enough. "The flesh is weak" and we need to rest continually upon God for help to be true and faithful. If young Christians would learn this lesson they would not fall so easily. If the drunkard who resolves to reform learned it, he would be safer and stronger. No matter how good his intentions are, he is not able himself to fulfill them. None of us are as good as we want to be and strive to be; and only through the mighty help of Christ can any of us live a true and noble life amid the world's temptations and dangers.

Madame Schumann-Heink, the 70-year old diva died on Nov. 18

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

their political methods are often more reprehensible than those they condemn. They have a firm belief in the value of words and phrases and formulae, and seem to think they are providing the solution when all they are doing is expounding the problem. The preacher who keeps out of active politics may not have so exciting a life, but his influence is greater and his example better than the influence and example of him who thinks he has a mission to reform the political, commercial and financial conditions by fulminating against them.

A great deal of evidence respecting the use of contraceptives has been given in a recent trial in which a woman was charged with selling and giving instruction. In this as in other questions there has been a decided change of opinion. Clergymen and social workers who were opposed to birth control as unnatural and un-Christian, have come to the conclusion that means of protection against unwanted children should be made known, especially to parents who have not the means to provide for larger families. This change of attitude is partly due to a change in economic conditions. Napoleon told Madame de Stael that the woman who bears the most children is the greatest benefactor of the race, but then Napoleon needed them as gun-fodder. Mussolini preaches the same doctrine today and for the same reason. Social welfare workers look at it from another standpoint—that of the conditions under which unwanted children have to live.

Many years ago Don Sheppard referred to the case of the old lady who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do. He pointed out that the reason she had so many children was that she didn't know what to do. It was a clear case of effect and cause. People who could afford to have large families did not have them. The old woman who lived in a shoe did.

The Dunning-Purvis plan to encourage house building and repairing has given a filip to the building trades and promises to take up some of the slack. It is a partnership in which the government and the banks help the individual. It ought to have some effect too in reducing the relief rolls. It has already stimulated shares in companies that deal in the manufacture of lumber, cement, paints and varnishes, pipe, hardware and plumbers' supplies. It is really instalment buying in which the banks and the government take the place that the seller used to take.

The European press takes the view that Roosevelt may now be a dictator if he wants to, but, great as his power is, he could not practice dictatorship as it is done in Italy, Russia, or Germany. If he ordered that Al. Smith, Father Coughlin, W. R. Hearst and other enemies be assassinated, that would end his dictatorship. If he established a Bureau to ensure that no news or views be published that did not meet with official sanction, how long would the country stand for it? If he organized a system of espionage or surveillance that made it dangerous for any citizen to utter a word of censure or ridicule of himself personally, how long would the people submit to it? He has an overwhelming majority in the Senate and House, but that would not help him establish a dictatorship as it is known in Europe.

We venture a prediction which we have already made. In a few years, Roosevelt will be an exceedingly unpopular President. He will not be a candidate again—they do not give third terms although if he becomes a dictator he may thrust that rule aside—and the Democratic candidate will be badly defeated in 1940. The spending era will be over by that time and the paying era will have started, and payment will be by taxation. Before that time comes many of his supporters will be voting against him, having an eye to the next election, just as some Republicans for the same reason voted for his measures during the past two years. Everything he did since 1934, whether so designed or not led up to the sweeping victory of 1936. Soon he shall have to abandon the granting of largesse and devise and put into practice the means of pay-

ment. Perforce he must give up his 1934 policy and return to the policy on which he was elected in 1932—economy and retrenchment.

In the very first flush of his victory he must take stock. He knows no one better—how that victory was achieved. Landon was beaten when he took the nomination. Anyone else would have been beaten just as thoroughly. His supporters knew they had no chance, and the Republican section of them did not want their party to accept the inheritance which would have been theirs if Landon had been elected. They knew they were doomed to defeat because Mr. Roosevelt had enough retainers on the payroll to ensure his success. A party in that state of mind goes into the fight already defeated. Postmaster General Farley in charge of the campaign for Mr. Roosevelt, may never have said it, but he might just as well for it is true. He was alleged to have said something to this effect: "We cannot lose. We have seventeen million people getting something for nothing and seventeen million more expecting something for nothing. We simply cannot lose."

The folly of leaving any party in power for too long a time is being made plain in Quebec where suspects and important witnesses have disappeared rather than face disclosure. The assistant to the Attorney General is away somewhere and cannot be questioned about some \$300,000 deposited to his account during the past six years. About \$45,000 was paid to non-existent members of the Legislative Council. The provincial auditor could not say that even the debentures and other securities owned by the government are intact in the Treasury. The stories of speculation may be exaggerated, but the absence of accused persons and material witnesses is enough to keep suspicion alive and active.

The English Communists who are willing to embroil their country with Germany would be the last to enlist if war broke out, and the first to sow disaffection in the army and navy. They demonstrated against the German Embassy in London, on account of the execution of a Communist in Germany. Will Gallagher, Communist M.P. protests because Anthony Eden apologized to Ribbentrop whom Gallagher had denounced as the enjoyer of murder. Gallagher would not have the grace to apologize for his insulting and provocative language, so Eden had to do it. It would not have been necessary for anyone to apologize had not Gallagher been an M.P. That's the trouble with some members of parliament. Somebody has to apologize for their utterances once in a while, because their position gives their utterances importance in foreign countries if not at home.

The Northern Tribune said: "In glancing over the daily papers I read that the money spent in Canada this year by tourists will total \$285,000,000. Now the irony of it all is that not one cent of that huge amount has reached the Peace River, for the obvious reason that our roads are such that tourists avoid them. As The Tribune has stated before, there is no part of the Dominion that has more to offer to tourists in the way of beauty and fertility of soil than the Peace River."

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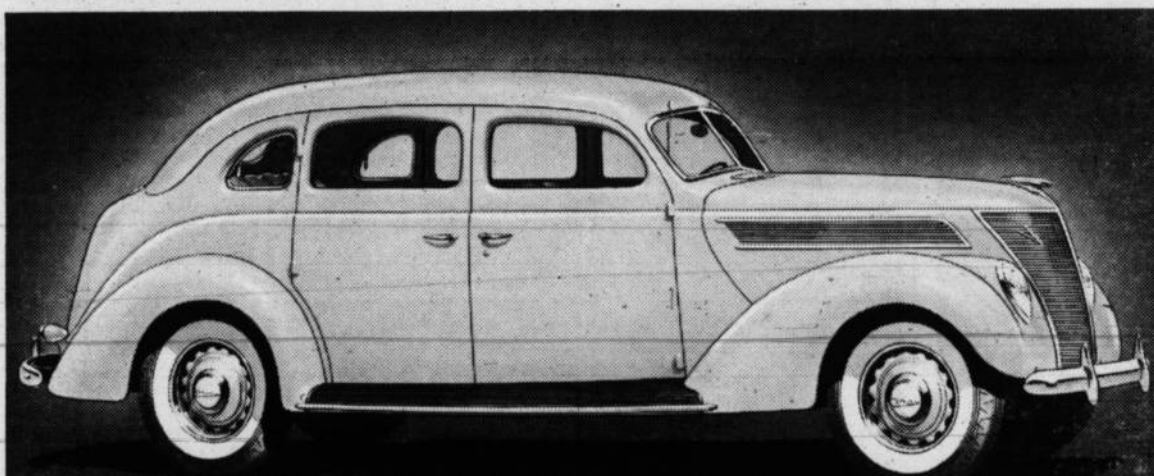
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"Yesterday I got a parrot for my wife." "Boy! I wish I could make a trade like that!" Alberta government insurance in connection with the telephone system will be transferred to Lloyds of England. It will go into effect with cancellation of outstanding policies. Under the old set-up there were 585 policies; under the new, only 56. Hon. E.C. Manning sees a saving of about \$100,000 in a three-year-period.

Turner Valley Has Wind Damage

As a result of last Thursday's wind storm, heavy damage was done to Valley derricks and other oil equipment.

Derrick's on Calmont, A.P. Con., Southern Lowery 1, Freehold and McLeod No. 4 wells toppled to the ground. The derrick on the Calmont well was of steel construction and was expected to stand the force of the wind better than wooden derricks.

In addition, a number of oil storage tanks in the field were damaged. In a few instances the roof of the storage tanks were torn off.

The derricks destroyed were over-producing or inactive wells and it will not be necessary to rebuild them.

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European people like this improved bread when they can obtain it and when they can afford it.

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Canadian wheat today is the "strongest" wheat in commerce. This is the only reason why foreign millers require it. It seems, therefore, that we must continually strive to maintain this superior "strength," or "quality" in our wheat if the world is to continue to "want" it.

Wheat prices have recently been pushed up by the following influences—Poor conditions persist in Australia. Fear of war in Europe continues. Chinese cotton crop largest on record, giving increased purchasing power. Construction increasing in world, demanding more linseed oil so more flax hence probable decreased wheat acreage. Many countries lowering tariffs permitting additional wheat imports.

Prices have been pushed down by—Latest statistics world wheat shortage less than previously estimated. Crop conditions in Argentina improving. Exports of wheat occurring from unexpected countries. Japanese dry bean crop shows decided increase. European hog population five per cent increase over last year. European fruit crop expected to be larger than last year.—Searle Grain Company.

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Berrywater

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Mr. D. Sinclair and Mr. J. McKenzie were Calgary visitors this week.

The dance held at the Union Jack school on Friday, November 20th was well attended and a fine time was reported.

The card party held at the Mayview school on Nov. 18th proved quite a success. There were nine tables of whist, the prizes going to Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. Gordon Sinclair.

Rev. Peter Dawson, of Champion, conducted the church services at Berrywater school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, accompanied by their daughter Evelyn, motored to Calgary last Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Calgary, were visitors for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre.

Mrs. Chas. Hay is spending a few days in Calgary.

The teacher and pupils of the Berrywater school are sponsoring a "hard time" dance on Friday, November 27th. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

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